

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant : Steven G. Goebel  
Serial No. : 10/780,488  
Filed : February 17, 2004  
Title : FUEL CELL SHUTDOWN AND STARTUP USING A CATHODE  
RECYCLE LOOP  
Docket No. : GP-304183  
Examiner : Hodge, Robert W.  
Art Unit : 1795  
Confirm No. : 1553

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 15, 2008 wherein claims 18 through 29 were finally rejected. The Applicant includes payment in the amount of \$810.00 for payment of the large-entity RCE filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks that begin on page 10.